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NEA/ARN PASS AMBASSADOR PICKERING

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP JO(CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT

1. IN DISCUSSION JUST PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S DEPARTURE, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING CROWN PRINCE'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO U.S.

2. CROWN PRINCE INDICATED THAT DURING HIS TRIP HE HOPED TO OBTAIN USG AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ATTENDING A MEETING IN JORDAN IN APRIL 1976 OF PRINCIPAL AID DONERS IN WHICH GOJ WILL GIVE FULL DETAILS OF FIVE YEAR PLAN. CROWN PRINCE SAID HE WILL PRESENT PRELIMINARY BRIEFING ON FIVE YEAR PLAN DURING US VISIT AND WILL APPRECIATE SUBSEQUENT USG FEEDBACK TO IT, WICH HE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN PREPARING FOR APRIL 1976 MEETING.

3. CROWN PRINCE SAID GOJ WANTS WORLD BANK TO TAKE LEAD IN ASSEMBLING EXTERNAL FINANCING FOR JORDANIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVER NEXT FIVE YEEAR AND PERHAPS LONGER AND WILL BE PURSUING THIS DURING US VISIT.

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4. CROWN PRINCE OUTLINED SOME PRINCIPAL INNOVATIONS GOJ IS PLANNING IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT INCLUDING FORMAL ANNUAL REVIEW OF GOJ MINISTERIES PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS: A MORE CENTRAL ROLE BY NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN KEY PROJECTS (BASED ON MACKENZIE AND CO. RECOMMENDATION) AND MORE EXPLICIT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL IMPLEMENTATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

5. CROWN PRINCE REITERATED THAT HE VERY MUCH HOPES MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON CAN BE ARRANGED DURING HIS VISIT. THIS WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TO APPOINTMENTS WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER, WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MACNAMARA AND APPOINTMENT REQUESTED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER.

6. DURING CROWN PRINCE'S RECENT VISIT TO PAKISTAN HE VISITED SOLAR DESALINIZATION PROJECT WHICH WAS APPARENTLY AID-SPONSORED. SINCE THIS TECHNIQUE MIGHT PROVE USEFUL IN AQABA AREA CP HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TALKING WITH EXPERTS ABOUT SIMILAR POSSIBILITIES IN JORDAN. THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN HIS SCHEDULE IF POSSIBLE.

7. CP SAID HE WISHES TO GET TOGETHER AT SOME POINT WITH A HIGH LEVEL GROUP OF PUBLISHERS AND INFLUENTIAL PRIVATE AMERICAN LEADERS, MENTIONING FORMER TIME, INC PRESIDENT JAMES LENIN AND FORMER USIA HEAD FRANK SHAKESPEARE SPECIFICALLY. CP SAID HE HOPES ACQUAINT US OPINION LEADERS WITH JORDANIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS, IN SOMEWHAT SIMILAR FASHION TO WHAT PRESIDENT SADAT DID REGARDING EGYPT DURING SADAT'S RECENT VISIT. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY SULTAN LUTFI ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO CP, HAS REPORTED THAT ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK HAS INVITED CP TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON DURING HIS VISIT. CP IS WILLING TO DO SO. LUTFI ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE PASSED ALONG TO NASSER MIRZA SO THAT HE CAN FOLLOW UP WITH ASSOCIATION. LUTFI INDICATED THAT CP WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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LIKE TO CALL ON DAVID ROCKEFELLER DURING THE DAY HE IS IN NEW YORK FOR THE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON. HE ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH BOB KEATLY OF WALL STREET JOURNAL AND ASKED THAT MIRZA ALSO BE INFORMED OF THIS.

8. CROWN PRINCE (WHI IS QUALIFIED HELICOPTER PILOT ALSO MADE SPECIAL REQUEST TO FLY EITHER A HUEY OR UTT-

TYPE HELICOPTER AT SOME US MILITARY BASE ON EAST COAST DURING VISIT. HE SAID HE IS NOT RPT NOT PLANNING TO VISIT WEST COAST BUT DOES PLAN VISIT MEXICO ON DECEMBER 9 OR 10 AND THEN TO RETURN TO JORDAN.

9. ALSO REQUEST DEPT DISCUSS ALL OF FOREGOING WITH CP'S ADVANCE MAN NASSER MIRZA AND WITH AMBASSADOR PICKERING WHO IS DUE ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 18. WITH NASSE MIRZA IN WASHINGTON PROBLEM OF COORDINATING ARRANGEENTS FOR TRIP MAY BECOME DIFFICULT. SULTAN LUFTI IS MAKING SOME ARRANGEMENS FOR CP BUT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY INFORMED OR RESPONSIBLE. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN WHAT MAY BECOME RATHER COMPLEX FOUR WAY COMMUNICATIONS--IE PALACE AND EMBASSY AT THIS END AND EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT/AID AT THAT END. CP HAS ASKED THAT MIRZA REPORT ON HIS PROGRESS IN SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS AND WE WILL WISH TO HAVE SAME INFORMATION. SUDDARTH.

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